

**ABSTRACT****LOCATION-DEPENDENT DATA COLLECTION**

- 5        A method is described for collecting location-dependent data in a central data collection point. The method comprises the steps of: collecting location dependent data from a data source, in a nearby portable communications device; transmitting the collected data to a base station of the portable communications device; and communicating the collected data along with a location identifier to the
- 10      data collection point.

[Fig. 1]